MUCH MARRIED MAN'S STORY.

Sequel to a Real Life Drama Enacted at Plattsmouth.

MANY CLAIMANTS FOR A FORTUNE.

Estate of the Sutton Railway Wreck's Victim Finally Divided-O'Neill Republicans Meet in Convention.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 14 .- | Special to THE BEE. |- A settlement was affected yesterday in the county court, which was the sequel to a drama in real life,

The case was the contest over the testamentary bequest of the late John S. Roberts, the railroad engineer who was killed in the fatal wreck at Sutton on March 25.

Hoberts had rather an unenviable reputation in the matrimonial line, and he enjoyed the questionable distinction of having led a bride to the altar on more than one occasion then he was already a much married man. He acknowleded to persons in this city that he head served a term in the penitentiary in West Virginia. He was first married in West Virginia to the woman now claiming to be his widow, and shortly after their marriage secured a divorce, but the the woman lived in this city with deceased as his wife during the

past winter, and she denies that they were subsequently remarried.

Roberts second known escapade in the matrimonial line also occurred in the east, but he again secured a divorce, and a little over three years ago came west and went into the employ of the B. & M. as an engineer, and up to the time of his death had made his residence in this city. While in Plattsmouth he made efforts to lead other in-nocent and unsophisticated females to the hymeneal aitar, and but for his death would probably have succeeded in his marital de-He had paid unceasing attentions to a

young lady—a daughter of a wealthy farmer of Sorpy county, and had worked himself so far into the good graces of the old gentleman, that he finally managed to secure a loan of a few hundred dollars with the farmer as his security, to whom he gave a chattel mortgage on his household goods. The unsuspecting farmer thought everything all right at the time, but subsequently something transpired which caused a suspicion to enter his mind and making a trip to this city found out sufficient to convince him of his intended son-in-law's duplicity and questionable actions. He forced Roberts to make a sutisfactory settlement, and the develop-

ments thwarted that gentleman's matrimon-ial designs upon the daughter. But in the meanwhile he had become very attentive to another nighly respectable young lady of Albia, Ia., and whom, it is claimed, he really intended to marry. In any event there can be no question but that was his apparent design, as he made a will en August 27, 1890, bequeathing all of his prop-erty to that young lady, which included a policy for \$8,000 in life insurance and some real estate in lowa. This will was the basis of contention in the courts, and the settle-ment agreed to stipulates that Christina Roberts shall be acknowledged the lawful widow; that she shall withdraw all objection to the probating of the will, and that Edwin S. Greisel shall be appointed administrator with will annexed of the said estate, It is further stipulated that Christina Rob-

erts is to receive the sume of \$150 allowance for her maintenance during the time of the administration proceedings, and she is further to receive one-half of the residue of the estate, with the personal property of the deceased allowed by law. The other half o he estate will go to Miss Sadie D. Taylor, he Iown girl.

Damaging Fire at Aurora. AURORA, Nob., July 14 .- | Special to Tur BEE. |-Fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning in a frame block on Thirteenth and K streets, in this city. A few minutes after the atarm was given the firemen were on hand and had three streams directed on the burning mass.

Realizing that the flames had gained too much headway to permit the saving of the frame structures in which the fire raging, the efforts of firemen were directed chiefly to preventproperty. The Frat National bank build ing and a two-story double front store build-ing—the Weingarten block—both substantial brick structures, are on the same block, the latter immediately adjoining the building in which the fire started.

By keeping a stream constantly playing on the exposed wall, however, the spread of the flames in that direction was arrested, but all the buildings between the Weingarter block and K street were entirely destroyed Fortunately the burned buildings were old frame structures, mostly unoccupied, and the loss is comparatively small. Following is a list of the losses and masur-

M. Dunki, loss \$500, no insurance; T. E. Standard, saloon, loss on building and stock \$2,500, insurance \$1,800; A. M. Giover, oss on building \$1,200, insurance \$800; A. P. Laurie, loss on building \$1,200, insura-Curry & Chapman, loss on building

\$1,000, no insurance. The fire originated in the vacant building of M. Dunki, and was probabily of incendiary origin. This is Aurora's first plaze of

iny importance.

O'Neill Republicans Meet. O'NELL, Neb., July 14. - | Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - The republican county central committee met here today. There was nearly a full attendance and the meeting was harmonious. It was decided to hold the county convention at O'Neill Saturday, September 12. The republicans of Holt county

are well organized and will place a fine ticket in the field with every prospect of success at the coming election. The county farmers' alliance held an anpicnic here today. Three hundred farmers, their wives and children crowded a rink in the afternoon and listened to a speech by State Lecturer William Pratt. Не spoкe in the court house in the evening, after which a

The O'Neill people remember Pratt as he was here two years ago and lectured on phrenology. He is a professional phrenol-

Unidentified Bead.

CHAPMAN, Neb., July 14 .- | Special to THE Bug. |-The only trace that has come to light in regard to the man found dead in the power room of the elevator at this place on last Friday is the finding of the owner of the two pistols which he had with him. They have been identified by Dan Tye, who lives four miles south of Marquette, in Hamilton county, one 22 and one 32-calibre revolver baving been stolen from his (Mr. Tye's) place July 3, also the two coats and vesta which the dead man had with him. All farther trace of his identity remains a se-

His remains were interred in the potter's field of the Chapman cemetery.

Blue Valley Crop Ruined. SPRING RANCH, July 14 .- [Special to THE Bra. !- A very heavy ball and rain visited this place and vicinity this morning at 3 o'clock. Oats and spring wheat are ruined. Fall wheat and rve was mostly in the shock half crop. All garden truck and fruit is en-tirely ruised. Lots of stock was ruined by herig cut in wire fences—from farmers com-ing in. The damage was four to five miles in

extent, Blue Vailey being about the center. Thrown from His Buggy. ELEHORN, Neb., July 14 .- [Special Telegram to Tuz Bez.]-This morning while on gram to The Ber.]—This morning while on are ready to do anything that will please the his way home from this city, Nelson Swan-great father at Washington.

son, a painter, who lives at Elk City, was thrown out of his buggy and sustained a fracture of the external portion of the right clavele. The accident happened just outside the city limits and was caused by the singletree breaking and the borse he was driving, a broncho, becoming unmanageable and running away. Doctors reduced the fracture and Swanson was able to ride home this evening.

Perjurers Found Guilty.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 14 .- | Special Telegram to Tan Ben. |-The adjourned term of the district court began yesterday and up to this evening four of the persons indicted for perjury in the Kearney & Black Hills bond injunction case were tried and found guilty. Their names are Joe Baltzor, J. B. Mc-Weithey, Thomas Comstock and George

At the time these persons swore substantially that W. C. Tillson, cashier of the Kearney National bank, mot them on the day of election and gave each of them \$2 to yole for the bonds. This seemed so absurd that a further investigation was had, which resulted in finding them guilty of perjury. Three other persons were arrested at the same time for suborning these witnesses, but at the re-cent session of the grand jury they were released. In each case the mercy of the court was asked by the jury.

Hail and Wind.

BLUE HILL, Neb., July 14 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-A strong shower and a little hall at 3 o'clock this morning visited the No damage was done in this vicinity. Corn and oats were hurt five miles northwest of Biue Hill. The hallstorm then went west north of Bladen, Campbell, Upland, Hildreth and Wilcox. The main halistorin kept about five miles north of the B & M, railroad, and the hall strip is more of less damaged, the wind and hall beating and tangling small grain,

Highwayman Do ge Captured. FREMONT, Neb., July 14.-|Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- The man who robbed the Union Pacific depot and agent at North Bend Sunday morning was captured near Morse Bluff today.

He proved to be one Joseph Dodge, a resident of that neighborhood. He was brought here tonight and lodged in jail.

WIOMING'S GOLD FIELDS.

Much Excitement at Saratoga Over Brilliant Placer Prospects. Sanatoga, Wyo., via Fort Steele, July 14.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Work was began yesterday on a drain ditch to Jack creek near the summit of the continental divide, within a few miles of Saratoga, preparatory to hydroulicing six hinderances of placer ground. It is estimated the ground will pay 10 cents per yard to work it a depth of nine feet. Coarse gold as large as wheat

guich for a long distance.

A company has been organized to work the ground and men are now digging a ditch which will be put down to the ped rock as soon as possible. The ditch will be run along the crest of the hill to furaish water for hydraulic mills to be run in smaller. hydraulic mills to be but in immediately.

A large force of men will be engaged soon and are expected to make a big clean-up be-

grains have been taken out of the Groundall

prospects well, and the big supply of water and great fall makes it casy to wash out the

fore the close of the season.

J. G. Rankin of Rawlins, Lee Wilcox and D. S. Baker of Fremont, Neb., and J. W. Crane of Arlington, Neb., and Omaha and other Nebraska men are interested in the company. Great excitement prevails in the city over reports from these rich diggings. Since the publication of the BEE article on placers, activity has been stimulated. All the creeks on this side of the continental divide will soon be a scene of gold washing. Everypody is jubilant over the big strike in Chatterton tunnel, on the Grand encountered. Grand encampment. A car load of ore is to be shipped to Omaha from there immediately. nts will soon begin from the Jones and Williams mines on Spring creek, and between there and Jack creek

Casper Ex ited. Casper, Wyo., July 14.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Yesterday morning State Senator A. D. Chamberlin of Converse county came in from Lewiston, Wvo., where he has been superintending the starting of a stamp mill. As a result Mr. Chamberlin exhibited sixty ounces of gold. It is the first large quantity of Wyoning gold ever seen here. The senator is jubilant over his success and he predicts that now since the resources of Lewiston can speak for themselves, a stammede will be made for the fields. Senator Chamberlin left heve this

morning with his gold for Omana. TWO MEN BLOWN TO PIECES.

Explosion of Dynamite Cartridges on Board a Ship at New Ship.

New York, July 14.-A gang of longshore nen were engaged in discharging the cargo from the tramp steamship Gerbooth, lying at the foot of Richards street, Brooklyn, when a box of dynamite cartridges in the aft hold exploded with a terrific report, blowing two men into pieces and seriously injuring four The victims were: Killed-Cornelius Hayes and William Re-

Injured-William Williams first mate sprained ankle and contused wound on right foot: Ivan Lorrenson, ship's machinist, sprained ankle and incised wound of jaw. John Graham, ship's carpenter, and Patrick longshoreman, are suffering from Downey,

shock and bruises.

The concussion raised the deck and blew a big hole into the port side of the ship. Immediately the ship began to fill and shortly afterward listed to one side. Of the three men who were at work in the hold only one could be found. He was Patrick Downey. He was unconscious and was carried out on deck. where he soon revived. Both of the other men were literally destroyed. Fragments of Reagan's body were picked up here and there and put into a bag aund carried out. The skull was the only portion of his body that was intact.

Discussed the Standard's Proposal. AMSTERDAM, July 14 .- A proposal to grant the Standard oil company a ten years' lease of sites at Rotterdam and Antwerp for the erection of oil tanks has been discussed by the municipal authorities. The chamber de commerce et fabriques supported the proposition. Several houses presented a petition in favor of the rejection of the proposal on the ground that the lease would assist the Standard oil menopoly and prove injurious to retailers and general consumers. The Amstactas would assist the standard oil menopoly and prove injurious to retailers and general consumers. derdam harbor petroleum company, which is now using part of the land to be included in the proposed lease, especially oppose the pro-posal, urging that the Standard was its principal client; that if the Standard ob-tained the land it would beneeforth manage business and that if the council acceded to the proposal the lease ought to be coupled with the purchase of the tanks, the harbor company transferring them to the Standard. The council rejected the motion for a temperary refusal of the grant and postponed decision on the main question.

Murder and Suicide. GARDINER, Me., July 14.-Thomas Vachen, a French Canadian, aged twenty-six, shot and mortally wounded Mrs. Nora Landrey about midnight last night and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the temple. Vachon boarded with the Landrey family, but being taken sick they seem to have kept him until his money was gone and then turned him out, on which he has harbored a sovere grudge against

Reports of Trouble Declared Absurd. Sr. Paul, Minn., July 14.-According to Agent B. P. Shuber of the White Earth reservation the wild reports of trouble up there are absurd. The government removed the dance house in order to remove a possible source of trouble, and the Indians say they

REPORTED INDIAN TROUBLE,

Chippewas of Minnesota Alleged to Ee Arranging a Massacre.

CHIEF WHITE CLOUD STATES THE CASE.

Impatient Over the Government Failure to Make a Satisfactory Settlement-Cash, Not. Wagons Desired.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTHENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14. A sensational tolegram from Chicago this morning reported a great commotion among the Chippewa Indians of the White Earth agency in Minnesota, According to these dispatches an outbreak and probable massa-

cre is imminent. The Indian bureau has received no information which would indicate that there is any basis of truth in the sensational report. Some time ago a letter was received from White Cloud in which he said that the Indians on his reservation were Impatient over the delay in paying them for the damages occasioned by the overflow. He added that his people wanted cash because they have oxens and wagons enough and besides oxen are of no use to the young women who are teaching school and the young men who are trying to get through college,
Commissioner Morgan has asked the agent
at White Earth to report if there is any good
reason why money should not be paid. Upon
his report a prompt settlement will be made

EXPLAINS THE QUESTION. The attention of Assistant Secretary Net The attention of Assistant Secretary Note tleton in charge of the immigration division and of the treasury department was called today to an editorial in The Ben, showing how a Swede had landed in this country without a dollar, who was now worth \$15,000. Mr. Nettleton said: "There is a misapprenension in the west upon the subject of the meaning of pauper immigration. It is not the policy of the government to order a return to his country of a poor man simply be cause he is poor. Paupers within the meaning of the treasury regulations are pro fessional beggars, people who have no means of making a living and no desire to find them. Such men as the Swede referred to by The Bee will always be welcome, provided they are honest and willing to work for

and no trouble is anticipated.

RECENT ARMY ORDERS. The following army orders were issued today: Second Licutenant Ulysses G. Mc-Alexander, Twenty-lifth infantry, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Iowa Wesleyan university, Mount Picasant, Ia., and will report in person for duty accordingly.

The leave of absence granted Lieutenant Colonel John Upham, Third cavalry is extended six months on surgeon's certificate of

disability.

By direction of the secretary of war the following named officers will be relieved from recruiting duty October 1, 1891, by the superintendent of the recruiting service and will then proceed to join their respective regi-ments: Captain Aaron S. Daggett, Second ments: Captain Aaron S. Dagzett, Second infantry; Captain Benjamin H. Rogers, Thirteenth infantry; First Lieutenant Charles G. Morton, Sixth infantry; First Lieutenant William Paulding, Teuth infantry; First Lieutenant Charles J. T. Clarko, Tenth infantry; First Lieutenant George T. T. Patterson, Fourteenth infantry. Captain Francis B. Jones, assistant quartermaster, will be relieved from his duties at Fort Snelling, Minn., by the post quartermaster at that place, and will then proceed to Denver, Col., and take charge of the milito Denver, Col., and take charge of the military post near that city, relieving Captain Lafayette Campbell, assistant quartermaster Captain Campbell, on being so relieved, wit proceed to Chicago and take charge of the construction of buildings at Fort Sheridan.

Ilit., relieving Captain Charles A. H. Me-Cauley, assistant quartermaster. By direction of the acting secretary of war, Major John Egan, First artillery, is detailed as a member of the examining board building in New York the army city, vice Major William L. Has-kin, First artillery. Sergeant James Wilson, troop F, cavairy, now stationed at Baltimore, Md., is relieved from duty on recruiting service and will be sent to Jefferson Barracks. Mo., in charge of the first detachment of recruits leaving the rendezvous for that depot, and thence to the station of his troop, Fort Niobrara, Neb.

By direction of the acting secretary of war the following assignments, changes of stations and duties, etc., of officers were ordered: Major William J. Volkmar, assistant adjutant general, will proceed to Chicago, with the records of the department of the Missouri now at St. Louis, Mo., and upon the completion of this duty he will report in person to the commanding general of the department of Dakota at St. Paul, Minn., for temporary duty as assistant adjutant general of that department. Major Peter D. Vroom, inspector general, will proceed to Chicago and report in person to the commanding general, department of Missouri, for temporary duty as inspector general of that department. Captain Charles B. Miner, Twenty-second infantry, is relieved from further duty in infastry, is relieved from further duty in the department of Missouri and will proceed to St. Paul and report in person to the com-manding general, department of Dakota, for duty as assistant to the acting inspector general of that department. First Lieuten-ant Arthur Murray, First artillery, is re-lieved from duty as acting judge advocate, department of the Missouri and will proceed to St. Paul and report in person to the comto St. Paul and report in person to the com-manding general of that department for temporary special duty. Leave of absence months on account of sickness granted Captain Francis E. Pierce, First infantry.

The leave of absence granted Captain Paul R. Brown, assistant surgeon, is extended one month. First Lieutenant David D. Johnson, Fifth artillery, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., to take effect October 1, 1891, to relieve First Lieutenant Abner Pickering. Second infantry, who on being so relieved will proceed to join his company. Lieutenant Johnson will report in person at the college September 1, 1891. MISCELLANEOUS,

The postmaster general today appointed the following postmasters for Iowa: Clara Washburn at Arsyle, Lee county, vice T. Moore resigned. L. C. Ford at Grønnsville, Clay county, vice A. W. Green resigned. W. Rock, Cerro Gordo county, vice J resigned. P. S. H. Pence resigned.

BETTER CLASS OF RECRUITS.

Enlistments in the Regular Army

Show Great Improvement. Washington, July 14 .- Ever since public and official attention was directed to the subject of the frequency of desertions from the army a year or so ago there has been a determined effort on the part of the authorities to improve the quality of material of which the service is recruited in the belief that in this lay the remedy for the great evil. Extra endeavors were made to secure young mer who sought the army as a profession rather than as a haven of refuge and to this end the efforts of recruiting officers have been systematically turned away from cities toward the country. The new system has just begun to show its fruits, and is more than justifying the expectations of those who inaugurated it.

who inaugurated it.

An officer of the adjutant general's department, who had charge of this wors, remarked recently: "We are having very good luck with our later recruits, and I think the army today is composed of a better class of people than ever before. We have abandoned the city field almost entirely for the country, where we are more apt to find vigorous young men, free from the contamivigorous young men, free from the contami-nation of the rough life of town, eager to do well and to wear chevrons. Such men make good soldiers, far better than the old, hardened toughs who came out of the slums to enlist as a last resort, or us a means of drowning their identities."

Instructions to Scal Agents. Washington, July 14.—Acting Secretary Wharton of the department of state has sent instructions to Profs. Mendenhall and Merriam, the expert agents appointed to go to Ataska to learn all the facts 'respecting the

Alaska to learn all the facts respecting the fisueries. These instructions are to collect all accessible information upon the subject of breeding places, effects of pelagic scaling, diminution of the number of scale, proper lines of demarcation in the event that closed scasons are regarded as necessary and the proper mouths to be judicided in such scasons. The United States steamer Marion, which will convey the agonts to Alaska, is now at Port Townsend, Wash, and is expected to sail northward the 17th inst. pected to sail northward the 17th inst. More American Armor Plate Tests. Wishington, July 14.-Further tests of American armor plate were made at the An-

napolis proving grounds last Sunday with the most gratifying results. Two six-inch steel plates had been prepared by Carnegle, Phipps & Co., with the surface treated by the new Harvey process. To give the process a further test under better conditions than heretofore the plates were made with less carbon in their composition than the three plates tested some months ago. The official report of the tests has not been received, but officers present say that the plates satisfactorily resisted the fire from a six-pound Hotehkiss rifle, a severe test.

Without Pay Until Confirmed. Washington, July 14.—Judge Crounse of Nebraska, who succeeded General Batchelor of New York as assistant secretary of the treasury, will receive no pay for his services until the senate confirms his appointment. This is in accordance with an opinion of the attorney general that a person appointed during the recess of congress to an office which was vacant while that body was in session is not entitled to any compensation until after confirmation by the senate. Justice Beatty of Idaho is another officer who is serving without pay pending confirmation under the above appropriate.

under the above opinion. Beef and Hog Exports Washington, July 14.-The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that the total value of the exports of beef and bog products from the United States during the month of June, 1891, was \$6,944,783.

MEETING OF EDUCATORS.

Over Fifteen Thousand Delegates and Visitors in Toronto.

TORONTO, July 14.—The annual convention of the National Educational association of the United States was formally opened this afternoon in the presence of about six thousand people. Rev. G. U. Grant, principal of Queens university, Kingston, welcomed the delegates on behalf of Canada. Addresses of welcome were also delivered by Sir Alexander Campbell, lieutenant gov-ernor; G. W. Ross, minister of education for Ontario, and representatives of other sec-tions of the Dominion. Short responses were made by a number of United States delegates made by a number of United States delegates from different portions of the country. Among the speakers were Hon. W. T. Har-ris, commissioner of education for the United States; Prof. W. M. Beardsley of Iowa for the northwest, and Superintendent A. G. Lane of Chicago for the World's Columbian exposition.

At so'clock this afternoon ar organization At so'clock this afternoon ar organization was effected and committees appointed.

A paper by Francis W. Farker of Chicago on "The School of the Fraure," was read and discussion followed by Superintendent Marble of W. reester, Mass... Inspector Hughes of Toronto and others. Over fifteen thousand delegates and visitors are in the city from all parts of the visitors are in the city from all parts of the United States and the Dominion, and t convention is one of the largest ever held.

There are a number of department branches of the association which will hold daily meetings, beginning tomorrow.

Dodge County's Delegation. TORONTO, Ont., July 14.-(Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- The Dedge county delegation to the National Educational association headed by Superintendent Stevens and Grinstead of Fremont, entered the city of Toronto in a highly patriotic manner this evening on the steamer Empress of India, from Niagara Falls. The delegation has a beautiful silk flag recently presented the association by the teachers of Lincoln. As the steamer neared the brilliantly illuminated dock this evening the entire delegation assembled the bow of the boat and 'America' and other patriotic songs. 'America' estimated that 8,000 teachers are now in the

The Nebraska delegation is quartered at the Elliott.

STRANGE CASE AT ATCHISON. Mexican Railway Official Takes Poiso and Will Probably Die.

ATCHISON, Kan., July 14.- [Special Tele

gram to THE BEE.]-Day before yesterday Dr. L. R. Stammer registered at the Byram hotel from Monterey, Mexico, His actions were nothing unusual. Tonight it was dis closed that he had taken a large dose of morphine. A note found in his room stated hat he had taken it for neuralgia of the heart.

At 11 o'clock tonight it is believed Stan mer will live. The physicians think they have overcome the effects of the chloral From papers on Stammer's person it is sup-posed he is connected in some capacity with the Central Mexican railroad. A note found In his room said to telegraph for \$150, but the address of nobody was given to telegraph.

Crops Not So Large. ATCHISON, Kan., July 14.—[Special Telegrain to THE BEE.]—The wheat in this county is not turning out as well as was expected, it s not believed that it will average twelve bushels to the acre. One man in the adjoining town who looked for twenty-five bushels to the acre threshed last week and did not get twelve. Some of his neighbors are equally disappointed. On the Brown county line they are getting ten bushels. In the south ern parts of the county where the prospect was very flattering the yield is only twelve

PRESIDENT AND CARDINAL. Harrison and Gibbons Meet and Dis-

cuss Cabensly's Memorial. CAPE MAY, N. J., July 14.-On last Saturday the president and Cardinal Gibbons ac-

cidentally met on the board walk here and there was a cordial meeting between them. After a brief walk they came in front of the president's cottage, which Mr. Harrison invited the cardinal to enter. In the course of a pleasant conversation of about half an hour it is stated that the president introduced the subject of the Cahensly memorial. He gave his opinion quite freely on the subject and said that white having no disposition to interfere in church matters, he was glad to have an opportunity for expressing his satisfaction at the published remarks of the cardinal and at the merited rebuke administered at home and abroad to foreign interference is our domestic affairs. The cardinal, it is said, was deeply impressed and much pleased with the president's views on the subject.

The president has appointed Herbert S. Draper to be first lieutenant in the marine corps to fill a vacancy.

Mr. D. O. Mills of New York and his daughter, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, arrived here this evening in a special car from New York.

Mr. Mills and Mrs. Reid called as the Mr. Mills and Mrs. Reid called on the dent and Mrs. Harrison touight. Mr. Milli stated that his visit here had no political signilicance, and that his call on the president was merely of a social character.

Buried in a Well.

PHILLIPS, Wis., July 14.-Godfried Walthers, a famer living three miles south of here, was buied in a well forty feet deep yesterday by the caving in of the well.

Ohio's Present Governor Cartain of the Democratic Nomination Tolay.

RESULT WILL NOT BE MADE UNANIMOUS.

Bloody Row Between Representatives of Rival Bourbon Factions at Cleveland - An Innocent Bystander Injured.

CLEVELAND, O., July 14 .- Governor Campbell will be the nomines of the democratic convention tomorrow for governor of Ohio. The logic of the situation impels every unprejudiced observer to this conclusion and only the persistency of the other candidates in remaining in the race prevents this conclusion being accepted by all parties. The contest will be short and decisive and will be concluded with the first ballot.

Governor Campbell will receive far more than enough votes to nominate him, but the anti-Campbell delegates insist that they will go on record in opposition in order to prevent a unanimous nomination. Thus, so far as the convention is concerned, harmony is delibcrately rejected as an unnecessary political ommodity and the only question now is, will the anti-Campbell factions carry their grievances to the polls. There are twentyfive or thirty of the Cincinnati or Hamilton county delegates who yow that they will, and these recalcitrants will have the sympathy if not the company of a dozen or more of the Cuyahoga county or Cleveland delegates. Bloody Kows Among Rival Bourbons.

There have been many wordy wars in the hotel lobbics today between the Campbell delegates and their opponents and in several instances the disputes went to such an extent that the admirers of the governor answered the threats of the Hamilton county delegates by defying their opposition and de-claring that Campbell could be both nominated and elected without the help of lincinnati.

"The day has passed," angrity exclaimed a country delegate in the Hollender hotel, "when Cinninnati can rule the democratic party of Ohio. You kickers can do your worst. We will elect Campbell without

Hamilton county."

All these disputes are deprecated by both All these disputes are deprecated by both Campbell and Neal, but their ill-effect is none the less felt in the party ranks. The day was not destined to pass, however, without these disputes terminating in bloodshed. While an angry wrargle was in progress this evening in front of the Plaindealer office between Peter Nolan, a Campbell man and an amateur prize fighter, and William and James Patterson, Neal delorates, all understood to be from Ciacinnati, the lie was passed and in an instant revolvers were drawn. A lively fusitade followed, in which four or five shots were fired with mild results. An innocent bystander received one of the bullets, after which the weapons were of the bullets, after which the weapons were of the bullets, after which the weapons were raised as clubs with more appreciable effect on the contestants. They all received numerous gashes over the head and were bleeding profusely when arrested.

This unfortunate incident tended at once

to restore a more philosophical feeling on the ground. The party leaders of the factions immediately united in a vigorous protest against the faction wrangles which have con-tinued throughout the day and tonight these disputes are discountenanced by all and a strong attempt is being made to restore party barmony.

An Ovation to Campbell. The full strength of the Campbell follow ing was not appreciated until the governor reached the city this afternoon. His arrival at the Hollenden hotel at the headquarters Jackson and clubs of Columbus was the signal for at ovation. Cheer after cheer was given for "the next governor of Ohio" and there were loud demands for a speech. The governor mounted a table in the center of the rotunda and bowed his acknowledgement, but the speech was brief. "I am glad to see you all, my friends," said he, "but I have not much of a speech to make now. I expect, how ever, to make one tomorrow after the [Laughter and cheers.] This afternoon and evening the governor remained at his headquarters and received his friends. "There is no doubt of my nomination on the first ballot," said he to an Associated press representative, "It is a simple quespress representative. "It is a simple ques-tion of addition, as I already have assurance

from far more than enough delegates to in sure my nomination. I think that the result whatever it may be, will be accepted philo sophically by all my worthy competitors, and that the democratic party of the state will present an unbroken front to the enemy this fall. I am confident of my election."

At a meeting of the various congressional delegates this evening a new state centra ommittee to conduct the coming campaign

was selected. Persistent Opposition to Campbell. A mass meeting of the anti-Campbell dele gates was held this afternoon, at which was discussed at great length the question whether in the event of Campbeil's nomination the opposition should permit him to be declared the unanimous nominee coinsist on a complete roll call and make the record show a couple of hundred less opposing votes. A committee five, desinguated "a committee on p gramme," was finally appointed to con-sider the plan of action to b-adopted. At a meeting of the anti-Campbel faction the committee reported in favor o opposing Campbell to the bitter end and pre venting the usual courtesy of a unaning nomination when his success should be as-sured. This persistent opposition is the sen-sation of the town tonight and has destroyed

the last hope of a harmonious convention. Struggling with the Platform. The committee on resolutions will be ssion nearly all night preparing the plat form upon which the coming campaign is to be fought. Up to this hour most of the in portant points have been decided except the silver question, which promises to create a protonged discussion in the convention. The tariff plank is founded upon that of last year, and is as follows: "We demand the eduction of tariff taxes and we will continthe battle of tariff reform until the cause o the people is triumphant. All money take by tax from the people should go into the public treasury. Tariff taxes should be for revenue only. All so-called protective tariff taxes are dishonest, wasteful and corrupting They plunder the masses to enrich the few. They have crippled agriculture, retarded manufacturing, created trusts, destroved commerce and corrupted our law makers. We denounce the McKinley tarif-law passed by the billion dollar congress a an iniquitous and oppressive measure and ar injury to the American farmer and laborer The world's fair plank is adopted as fol lows: "No state in the union has made greater progress during the present century in the arts and sciences, manufacture and agriculture, than the state of Ohio. The democrats of Ohio pledge themselves to also in every possible way any effort to make such an exhibit at the World's Columbian exposi-tion in 1893 as will bemonstrate that this state is one of the greatest of natura resources and material progress of the north west territory. It is likely that a plank favoring the fre-

comage of silver will be ultimately adopted by the committee, but if so a minority report will be presented opposing free co and recommending that no partisan detion whatever be made on the silver question

SPLIT ON FREE SILVER.

Ohio Democrats Do Not Agree on the Financial Question.

CLEVELAND, O., July 14 .- Although the democratic state convention was aunounced to meet today and continue in session two days, the programme provides that this day is to be devoted to committee meetings and

that the con-formal session norming. The still all divention is not to convene until 10 o'clock tomorro discussion of the politiciar rected to the governorship, nomination on the first balls still as rea-ut, the Neal teans given sonably certain as any future

sonably certain as any future and the Neal and Kitne factions have by i cans given up the contest. The discussic erthe platform still continues. Ex-Cong man Warren and other provident free coinage men are on the ground insisting that party success can only be insured by the convention declaring for free and unlimited coinage of silver, but they are being vigorously opposed by Congressman Harter and other equally prominent democrats.

"We certainly want to keep clear of a free coinage of silver piank," said Harter today.

outdoor demonstrations,

coinage of silver plank," said Harter today, "In two months we now coin \$3,000 000 in silver, and that is more than the entire amount coined between 1792 and 1812. Why, free coinage would rain the industries of the country. The republicans have not made the silver issue. Why should we do so! the silver issue. Why should we do so! Would it not be better to devote our attention to the tariff exclusively! We can fight successfully on that issue, but it means national defeat for the party to advocate the free coinage of sil-

As a result of this division of sentiment, As a result of this division of sentiment, several informal conferences of democratic congressmen and other party leaders have been held. The money question has been discussed with the view of reaching an understanding on the silver issue. A strenueus attempt will be made to settle all differences on the financial question in the committee on resolutions and prevent the subject from resolutions and prevent the subject from resolutions and prevent the subject from being debated in the convention.

TERRIBLE CRIME IN TEXAS.

Robbers Murder Three Children and Their Grandmother.

Josnus, Tex., July 14.-This morning at 11 clock two Men went to the home of George Newberry, living two miles west of here, and demanded admittance. Mr. Newberry being absent, his mother supposed that it was him returning and opened the door. The men forced their way into the house and demanded money that they supposed had been received by Mr. Newberry a few days previous. The old lady told them she had no money about the house. They then grabbed the old lady, who is sixty-five years old, took her to the yard gate and tied her with a rope to the post and then gashed her throat. One man remained with the old lady on the outside while the other went into the house, where three children were sleeping. The oldest, a child of seven years, was awakened, when the man asked where her papa was. The child told him she would tell her father of his trying to get his money. He took her out of the house into the yard and cut her throat with a butcher knife. He then went back to the house and get the second girl, aged live years, carried her to the yard and cut her throat with the second girl, aged live years, carried her to the yard and cut her throat with the second girl. with the same knife. He then went back to the house and got the baby boy, two years of age, carried him into the yard and killed him in the same manner and piled their bodies to-gether. He then washed the knife and left it lying on the table.

The old lady's neck had seventeen gashes but she is still living and gave the account o but she is still fiving and gave the account of the affair. It is supposed the murder was for the purpose of robbery, as Newberry had just got \$500 damares from the Santa Fe road for the killing of his wife at Joshua. The mother is still alive, but cannot live. Officers are scouring the country for the murderers.

KANSAS NEED NOT FEAR.

Opinion of Prof. Snow on the Eastern

Cologado Locust. TOPEKA, Kan., July 14.—The Democrat sent a reporter to investivate the grasshopper of eastern Colorado, who brought back a number for examination by Prof. Snow of the state university. The latter removed all fear of danger in the following letter:

LAWRENCE Kan., July 14.—Editor of the Denocrat. Toneka: Dear Sir, I found at my house last night a cony of your issue of Satur day and a small jar containing locusts. The fear that these locusts are about to overruthe state is, I believe, fulle groundless. The the state is, I believe, falte groundless. The locust is non-migratory, at least it has never yet been known to migrate, as does the well known Rocky mountain locust, and the people of Kansas outside of the plains districts have nothing to fear from it. The locust is known as the clora winged locust and its habits or range is confined to the plains of enstern Colorado and western Kansas. It has never been noted as an especially soundant locust even in its confined range, and your account is of scientific interest as showing that favorable conditions may augment its numbers to a danger-

tions may augment its numbers to a danger ous degree, the danger being purely local however. It is the mirrating species we have to fear and especially the single species, the Rocky mountain locusts.

S. II. Snow.

Shipping News. NEW YORK, July 14.—[Special to THE BEE.]
-Mr. Julius Rothholz and son of Omaha were arrivals on the Trave of the North Ger-

man Lloyd line from Bremen. Mrs. H. E. Palmer, Miss Clara Palmer and leorge H. Palmer of Omaha have sailed for Europe, They were at the Metropolitan hotel for several days prior to their starting. Mr. E. G. Brunett, Topeka, Kan., sailed o

the French line steamer La Gascogne for Havre on Saturday last. Mr. Jacob Felheimer, Sioux City, sailed on the Rhatia of the Hamburg-American line for Europe.

At Hamburg-Arrived, the Havli, from New York. At Southampton-Arrived, the Havel, from New York.
At London-Sighted, the Dania, the City
of New York, and the Wyoming, from New

York. At New York-Arrived, the Maasdam, from Rotterdam; the Westernland, from

Knights Templar in Session SPIRIT LAKE, Ia., July 14.-Grand Comnandery Knights Temptar of Iowa is in ses sion at Templar point. Monday was devoted to primary work, addresses being delivered in the evening by different Sir Knights. This morning Grand Commander James Guest of Burlington delivered the annual address and officers made reports. To-nigh the red cross work in full regalia was given by grand officers who will tomorrow give

vork in the order of temple. WEATHER FORECAST.

For Omaha and Vicinity-Fair; warmer. Washington, July 14.—Forecast till 8 p. m Wednesday: For Minnesota, North and outh Dakota, Iowa and Nepraska-Fair til Thursday; warmer; winds becoming south For Missouri and Kansas Fair Wednesday and Thursday; slightly warmer Wednesday night; variable winds. For Colorado-Fair; showers in east slightly warmer; south winds.

Mr. VERNON, Wash, July 14.—The prin ciple business portion of this town has been destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$75,000

Cured of Consumption.

DENVER, Colo., July 14.-Dr. Joseph Mouer today discharged from the Koch hos pital as cured of consumption Lewis McCoy of Philadelphia, Charles Roperts of Chicago Mr. Lousie Meyer of Dansville, N. Y., and Adolph Bergman of Boston. This makes Adolph Berginal of Boston fourteen persons who have been cured of this disease at this institution. Next week six more will be discharged. They are James Dougherty, Hamilton, Out., William L. Dougherty, Hamilton, Ont., William L. Tucker, Chattanooga, Tenn., James Gideon, Patrick J. Egan, John Langdon and Christian Geyer, all of Chicago.

Chilian Rebels Win a Battle.

San Diego, Cal., July 14.-Commander Janer of the Mexican man-of-war Democrat in this harbor has received a dispatch from the Mexican navy department to the effect that a naval engagement took place of the Chilian coast two days ago between the insurgent cruiser Magellanes and several government vessels. The engagement re-sulted in a decisive victory for the insurgents and two government vessels were almost destroyed.

GENERAL HOLIDAY IN FRANCE.

One Hundred and Second Anniversary of the Bastile's Fall Celebrated.

PRESIDENT CARNOT HOLDS A RECEPTION.

Arrival of the German Emperor af Leith-Duncan Acquitted of Assault on the Ground of Insanity.

Pants, July 14 .- Today was the anniversary of the fall of the bastile. It was observed in this city and throughout France with appropriate ceremonies and general holiday rejoicing. There was an imposing procession of the Alsace-Lorrain societies. The latter marched from the Place de la Concord, headed by bands of music. Enormous crowds of people assembled in the streets through which the procession passed and saluted the men in line with cries of "vive

la France." The procession stopped at the Strasburg statue and laid memorial wreaths, tri-colors and flags upon it. There was no disturbance. President Carnot held a grand reception while reviewing the troops comprising the garrison of Paris.

No Divorce Contemplated.

[Copyright 1891 by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, July 14.-[New York Herald Cable-Special to The Bee.]-The story cabled to the World stating that Lord Raudolph Churchill is about to sue for a divorce, naming Duke Clarence of Avondale as corespondents, is pronounced a pure fabrication. Lord Randolph is in Africa and will not return here for six months. The story probably gained its origin in the fact that three years ago, the duke, who was then Prince Albert Victor, became enamored of Lady Randolph, but she sensibly sent him about his business—laughed him out of his calf love. Since then he has devoted his attention to young unmarried ladies and has behaved himself remarkably well.

It is reported that a marriage will take place between the earl of Dudley and Miss Rachel Gurney. The bride-elect is a cousin of the duchess of Bedford. Lord Dudley is twenty-four years old and very wealthy and well known in racing circles,

Forger Bidweil's Case.

London, July 14 .- In the house of commons this evening Mr. Allison brought up the case of the noted American forger, Austin Bidwell, who was imprisoned for life in 1873 for forgeries on the Bank of England amounting to upwards of \$500,000. Mr. Allison asked Home Secretary Matthews to consider the fact that Bidwell was twenty-five years of age when convicted, that he had now been eighteen years in prison, and that he had a good record throughout.

Mr. Matthews, replying, said that he had repeatedly carefully considered memorials in favor of Bidwell, but that his sense of pubic duty forbade him advising the queen to release the prisoner.

Loudly Cheered the Emperor. LONDON, July 14.-The emparor of Germany reached Leith this morning. He was received by the mayor and a number of officials and was loudly cheered by the large crowd assembled.

Sir Joseph Savery, lord mayor of London, has received a letter from Count Von Hatz feidt, the German ambassador, conveying the emperor's thanks to the lord mayor for the generous hospitality extended to him by the ity of London and asking Sir Joseph Savery to thank the citizens of London for the magnificent reception accorded him.

Duncan Acquitted. LONDON, Eng., July 14.-The grand jury has found a true bill against R. C. Duncan of Washington, D. C. accused of murder-

ously assulting his wife by beating her over the head with a stone in May last.

Duncan's trial began in the afternoon. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. After testimony had been furnished for and against the prisoner the latter was acquitted on the ground of insanity. The court ordered that Duncan be detained in custody.

Jews Barred trom Roumania.

BUCHAREST, July 14 .- By order of the Roumanian government the Roumanian frontiers bordering on Russia have been ordered cordoned with troops in order to prevent the influx of Jews fleeing from Russia. In addition, no passengers from Russia allowed to land at Roumanian ports unless their passports have been previously vised at some Roumanian consulate.

Ir sh Land Bill in the Lords. LONDON, July 14. -Lord Denman (conservative) in the house of lords today moved that

the Irish land bill be read for the third time ten mouths hence. As Lord Denman was unable to find the teller the bill passed its third reading without a division on his mo-Negotiated a Big Loan. MADRID, July 14 .- The Bank of Spain has

negotiated a loan of \$10,000,000 with the

Banque de Paris and the Rothschilds. The

Bank of Spain gives the treasury bonds as a

guarantee for the repayment of the money borrowed. Congregational Council. LONDON, July 14.-The first formal and

susiness meeting of the international Congregational council took place today in the new Kingswich house chapel.

EDISON COMPANY WINS. Suit for Infringement of Patent De-

cided in Its Favor. New YORK, July 14 .- In the suit of the Edison electic light company against the United States electric light company for infringement on the patent for incandescent

lights, Judge Wallace today rendered a de-

cision in favor of Edison. The decision broadly, squarely and fully sustains the Edison patent. Junge Wallace also orders an injunction against the defendalso orders an injunction against the defend-ant and an accounting of the profits for the past manufacture. The present output of incandescent lamps in this country is about five thousand a day, only one-half of which is made by the Edison company. That com-pany now asserts that this decision gives it a monopoly. The patent was sustained by two appellate courts in England, and the decision of Judge Wallage apparently agrees with the

of Judge Wallace apparently agrees with the nglish decisions.
The decision affects some of the smaller companies, but it is thought that the Thomp-son-Houston and Westinghouse companies will continue their business much as before. The patent has only two or three years more to run and is only sustained in part by the decision, which at best can only affect the manufacture of incandescent lamps which is a comparatively small part of the business. The United States electric lighting com-

pany, against whom the decision was rendered, proposes to take an appeal at once. Storm in Jacks in County. Dunt que, fa., July 14.- [Special Telegram THE BEE. |- A severe windstorm struck

and passed into Jackson county. Barns were demolished houses unroofed and several persons injured, but none fatally. Windom's Wealth.

the neighborhood of Swingle last evening

Wisons, Minn., July 14. - The appraisal of

the estate of the late William Window, filed today, shows the total value of the estate to